



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 16796

PERMIT 10736

LICENSE 6871

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

French Company
c/o Jim Indart, Manager
P. O. Box 942
Hollister, California

has made proof as of August 10, 1962,

(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of
seven (7) unnamed streams in Merced County

tributary to San Luis Creek

for the purpose of stockwatering use

under Permit 10736 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from December 15, 1955, and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed twenty-nine and one-tenth (29.1) acre-feet per annum to be collected from about November 1 of each year to about May 1 of the succeeding year as follows:

- SL-1 (3.5) acre-feet per annum
- SL-2 (1.3) acre-feet per annum
- SL-3 (3.2) acre-feet per annum
- SL-4 (6.3) acre-feet per annum
- SL-5 (12.2) acre-feet per annum
- SL-6 (1.4) acre-feet per annum
- SL-7 (1.2) acre-feet per annum

The points of diversion of such water are located:

- SL-1 North two thousand six hundred (2600) feet and west two thousand (2000) feet from SE corner of Section 32, T10S, R7E, MDB&M, being within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32.
- SL-2 North one thousand three hundred (1300) feet and west seven hundred (700) feet from SE corner of Section 31, T10S, R7E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31.
- SL-3 North nine hundred (900) feet and east seven hundred (700) feet from SW corner of Section 4, T11S, R7E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 4.
- SL-4 South two thousand (2000) feet and east one thousand three hundred (1300) feet from NW corner of Section 9, T11S, R7E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 9.
- SL-5 South one thousand (1000) feet and west eight hundred (800) feet from NE corner of Section 17, T11S, R7E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 17.
- SL-6 North one thousand four hundred (1400) feet and west four hundred fifty (450) feet from SE corner of Section 17, T11S, R7E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 17.
- SL-7 South one thousand eight hundred ten (1810) feet and east one thousand two hundred seventy (1270) feet from NW corner of Section 8, T11S, R7E, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 8.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

- SL-1 Nigshill Reservoir within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T10S, R7E, MDB&M.
- SL-2 Flats Reservoir No. 2 within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T10S, R7E, MDB&M.
- SL-3 Jacks Spring Reservoir within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T11S, R7E, MDB&M.
- SL-4 Silver Hill Reservoir within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T11S, R7E, MDB&M.
- SL-5 Central Corral Reservoir within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T11S, R7E, MDB&M.
- SL-6 Happy Day Reservoir within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T11S, R7E, MDB&M.
- SL-7 Shelly Hill Reservoir within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T11S, R7E, MDB&M.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Rights Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Water Rights Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

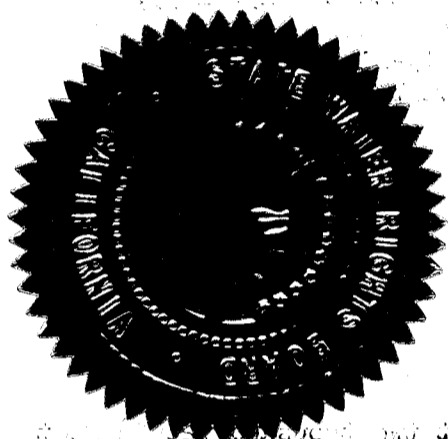
Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: JUN 11 1963



L. K. Hill
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Executive Officer

LICENSE
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO French Company

JUN 11 1963

DATED

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